

But as the ranking member of the committee on work force protections, I hope that all of the Members will hear my message that the people who are the working people in America, certainly those who are making \$10 or less an hour, need protection. Do not let H.R. 1 pass. Do not let the paycheck ripoff act go through. We want a paycheck protection act instead.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. KINGSTON (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of attending a funeral.

Mr. MCHUGH (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today after 2 p.m. on account of official business.

Mr. MCINTYRE (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

The following Members (at the request of Mr. MANZULLO) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Mr. BEREUTER, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. GEKAS, for 5 minutes each day, on March 17 and 18.

Mr. QUINN, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and to include extraneous material, notwithstanding the fact that it exceeds two pages of the RECORD and is estimated by the Public Printer to cost \$674.00.

The following Members (at the request of Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts) and to include extraneous matter:

Mr. SERRANO.
Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
Mr. POSHARD.
Mr. RAHALL.
Mr. BONIOR.
Mr. VISCLOSKY.
Mr. CONDIT.
Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
Ms. HARMAN.
Mr. TOWNS.
Mr. MILLER of California.
Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
Mr. KLECZKA.
Mr. FROST.
Mr. PASCARELL.
Mr. MENENDEZ.
Mr. LEVIN.
Mr. BARCIA.
Mr. RANGEL.
Mr. GEJDENSON.
Mr. PALLONE.
Mr. MATSUI.
Mr. HOYER.
Mr. LIPINSKI.

Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

The following Members (at the request of Mr. MANZULLO) and to include extraneous matter:

Mr. COBURN.
Mr. KINGSTON.
Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
Mrs. FOWLER.
Mr. OXLEY.
Mr. DELAY.
Mr. RADANOVICH.
Mr. GINGRICH in two instances.
Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
Mr. BARTON of Texas.
Mr. PORTMAN.
Mr. WOLF.

The following Members (at the request of Mr. OWENS) and to include extraneous matter:

Mr. MARKEY in two instances.
Ms. PELOSI.
Mr. MCINNIS.
Mr. PACKARD.
Mr. STUMP.
Mr. LEWIS of California.
Mr. GREEN.
Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
Ms. DUNN.
Ms. SANCHEZ.
Mr. PASCARELL.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 57 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, March 17, 1997, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2233. A letter from the Agricultural Marketing Service, Administrator, transmitting the Service's final rule—Grapes Grown in a Designated Area of Southeastern California; Assessment Rate (Docket No. FV96-925-1 FIR) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2234. A letter from the Agricultural Marketing Service, Administrator, transmitting the Service's final rule—Olives Grown in California; Assessment Rate (Docket No. FV96-932-4 FIR) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2235. A letter from the Agricultural Marketing Service, Administrator, transmitting the Service's final rule—Onions Grown in South Texas; Assessment Rate (Docket No. FV96-959-1 FIR) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2236. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act which occurred in the Coast Guard's acquisition, construction and improvements [AC&I] appropriation, U.S. Treasury symbol 699/30240, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2237. A letter from the Export-Import Bank of the United States, President and Chair-

man, transmitting a report involving United States exports to the Republic of Korea, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2238. A letter from the Federal Communications Commission, Managing Director, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Nikiski, Alaska) (MM Docket No. 96-50, RM-8768) received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2239. A letter from the Federal Communications Commission, Managing Director, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Weaverville, California) (MM Docket No. 96-168, RM-8836) received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2240. A letter from the Federal Communications Commission, Managing Director, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Greensboro, Alabama) (MM Docket No. 96-176, RM-8851) received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2241. A letter from the Federal Communications Commission, Managing Director, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Jupiter and Hobe Sound, Florida) (MM Docket No. 96-205, RM-8862) received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2242. A letter from the Federal Communications Commission, Managing Director, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Riverdale and Huron, California) (MM Docket No. 96-122, RM-8795, RM-8860) received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2243. A letter from the Federal Communications Commission, Managing Director, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Frederiksted and Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands) (MM Docket No. 96-43, RM-8754, RM-8830) received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2244. A letter from the Federal Communications Commission, Managing Director, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Responsible Accounting Officer Letter 20, Uniform Accounting for Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pensions in Part 32; Amendments to Part 65, Interstate Rate of Return Prescription Procedures and Methodologies, Subpart G, Rate Base (CC Docket No. 96-22) received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2245. A letter from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Chair, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Open Access Same-Time Information System and Standards of Conduct (Docket No. RM95-9-001; Order No. 889-A) received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2246. A letter from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Chair, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Promoting Wholesale Competition Through Open Access Non-discriminatory Transmission Services by Public Utilities; Recovery of Stranded Costs by Public Utilities and Transmitting Utilities (Docket Nos. RM95-8-001 and RM94-7-002; Order No. 888-A) received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2247. A letter from the Food and Drug Administration, Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Cold, Cough, Allergy, Bronchodilator, and Antiasthmatic Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Amendment of Monograph for OTC Bronchodilator Drug Products; Correction (Docket No. 94N-0247) (RIN: 0910-AA01) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2248. A letter from the Food and Drug Administration, Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers (Docket No. 93F-0028) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2249. A letter from the Food and Drug Administration, Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components (Docket No. 96F-0242) received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2250. A letter from the Consumer Products Safety Commission, Chairman, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2251. A letter from the Department of Energy, Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2252. A letter from the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, Executive Director, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act [FMFIA] of 1982 and the Inspector General Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2253. A letter from the National Indian Gaming Commission, Acting Chair, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2254. A letter from the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, Executive Director, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2255. A letter from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Maximum Retainable Bycatch Percentages (Docket No. 961220363-7038-02; I.D. 120296B) (RIN: 0648-AI65) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2256. A letter from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Inshore Component Pollock in the Aleutian Islands Subarea (Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 030497A) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2257. A letter from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Summer

Flounder Fishery; Final Specifications for 1997; Adjustment to 1997 State Quotas; Commercial Quota Harvested for Delaware (Docket No. 961210346-7035-02; I.D. 102596B) (RIN: 0648-xx76) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2258. A letter from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Framework Adjustments to the Northeast Multispecies and American Lobster Fishery Management Plans (Docket No. 970221036-7036-01; I.D. 012797D) (RIN: 0648-AJ48) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2259. A letter from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Coastal Zone Management Program Regulations and National Estuarine Research Reserve System Regulations (RIN: 0648-AJ24) received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2260. A letter from the Boy Scouts of America, transmitting the Boy Scouts of America 1996 report to the Nation, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 28; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2261. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Policy on Transit Joint Development (Federal Transit Administration) (RIN: 2132-xx00) received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2262. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Miami Beach, Florida (U.S. Coast Guard) (CGD07 97-008) (RIN: 2115-AE46) received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2263. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's seven final rules—Special Local Regulations/Regattas (U.S. Coast Guard) (RIN: 2115-AE46) received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2264. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's 101 final rules—Safety/Security Zones (U.S. Coast Guard) (RIN: 2115-AA97) received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2265. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; AlliedSignal Inc. TFE731 Series Turbofan Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) (Docket No. 96-ANE-08; Amdt. 39-9926; AD 97-04-03) (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2266. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) (Docket No. 28833; Amdt. No. 401) (RIN: 2120-AA63) received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2267. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E5 Airspace; Sawyer Airport, Gwinn,

MI (Federal Aviation Administration) (Airspace Docket No. 96-AGL-19) (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2268. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Columbia, SC (Federal Aviation Administration) (Airspace Docket No. 96-ASO-38) (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2269. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E5 Airspace; Sawyer Airport, Gwinn, MI (Federal Aviation Administration) (Airspace Docket No. 96-AGL-19) (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2270. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E2 Airspace; Sawyer Airport, Gwinn, MI (Federal Aviation Administration) (Airspace Docket No. 96-AGL-18) (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2271. A letter from the Internal Revenue Service, Chief, Regulations Unit, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-in, First-out Inventories (Rev. Rul. 97-15) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 968. A bill to amend title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to permit a waiver of the prohibition of offering nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs in certain nursing facilities; with amendments (Rept. 105-23 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 968. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than March 18, 1997.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. KLECZKA (for himself and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 1052. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that changes to the Consumer Price Index used in making increases in Social Security benefits shall be restricted to changes specifically authorized by law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OXLEY (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr.